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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. Except in cases where adverse remarks are made, the files are not shown to the officers."

Supply of electricity to Ginjee taluk.

*511 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the supply of electrical energy will be extended to Ginjee taluk, South Arcot district; and

(*b*) the names of the villages in the taluk that will get the electrical energy as per the approved scheme?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) This is a part of a major scheme and is likely to be taken up in its turn, subject to availability of funds and materials.

" (*b*) The following villages in Ginjee taluk will be supplied with electricity as part of the scheme which covers areas in North Arcot as well :—

(1) Ginjee,

(2) Avalurpet,

(3) Kapalambadi, and

(4) Melamalayanur."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" The Hon. Minister while replying to the debate on the Budget said that electricity would be extended to the Ginjee taluk in 1954–55. I want to know what has happened to his promise? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have never said that it would be extended in 1954–55. There is no provision made in the Budget for this scheme and it has to await its turn which is likely to come in 1956–57."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" உழைப்பாளர் கட்சியினர் காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியில் சேர்ந்திருப்பதால் இந்தத் திட்டத்திற்குப் பிரத்தியேக சலுகை காட்டப்படுமா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I do not see the relevancy of this question to the main question."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" The Hon. Minister said that the scheme would be executed in its turn. Will he state what are the schemes that will be taken up prior to this scheme? May I know the relative priority that will be given to this scheme?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I would commend to the hon. Member to come to my office where I can furnish him with the list of schemes that have been arranged in the order of priority."